

Witnesses testifying on the measure were Representatives Rogers of Texas, Bailey, Willis, Van Zandt, and Harris.

#### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* The committee met with its panel on Science and Technology. Papers were presented on a variety of subjects by Fred L. Whipple, Director of the Smithsonian Institution's Astrophysical Observatory; Richard J. Russell, professor of geography, acting dean of the graduate school, Louisiana State University; and Roger Revelle, director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, all members of the panel.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Met in executive session to consider proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. No announcements were made and the committee will continue Friday, June 3.

### Joint Committee Meetings

#### RADIATION PROTECTION

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Continuing its hearings on radiation protection standards, the Special Subcommittee on Radiation had as its witnesses John A. McCone, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission; Frank B. Berry, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical); Elmer B. Staats, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget; and a roundtable discussion from Oliver Townsend, New York State Office of Atomic Energy; David Cavers, associate dean, Harvard University Law School; Charles Schwan, Council of State Governments; Dr. Walter Selove, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. H. M. Parker, Hanford Laboratories, Washington; and Dr. Charles R. Williams, Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Co. The witnesses discussed organizational, administrative, and legislative relationships and problems in radiation protection standards.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, June 3, 1960

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill on reorganization of Departments of Agriculture and Interior.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 11783-11811*

**Bills Introduced:** 2 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3622-3623; and S. Res. 330.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5789, to incorporate the Agricultural Hall of Fame (S. Rept. 1501);

S. 1764, to extend the Federal Tort Claims Act to members of the National Guard when engaged in training duty under Federal law, with amendments (S. Rept. 1502); and

H.R. 8457, 9226, 10631, and 9443, private bills (S. Repts. 1503-1506).

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**Bills Referred:** Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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**Bill Placed on Calendar:** H.R. 10572, to authorize and direct that national forests be managed under principles of multiple use and to produce a sustained yield of products and services, was ordered to be placed on calendar.

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**Reorganization—Agriculture and Interior Departments:** Senate passed without amendments and cleared for President H.R. 7681, to enact the provisions of Reor-

ganization Plan No. 1 of 1959 (Agriculture and Interior Departments), with certain amendments.

Pages 11811, 11813-11814

**Moving Expense Payment:** S. 2583, authorizing executive agency head to reimburse certain landowners for their moving expenses when land acquisitions occur under his jurisdiction, was passed with committee amendments.

Pages 11814-11815, 11816-11817

**San Francisco Parks:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 8024, to permit certain streets within the area of San Francisco Palace of Fine Arts (California) to be used for park purposes.

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**Public Lands—California:** H.R. 8713, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to convey certain real estate to the Oxnard Harbor District, Port Hueneme, Calif., was cleared for President when Senate passed the bill without amendment.

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**Ship Mortgage Insurance:** Senate took up but did not complete action on S. 3018, authorizing the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages.

Pages 11817, 11818-11819

**Nominations:** Numerous Air Force nominations were received.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its executive hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the mutual security program, committee received testimony on military and economic assistance for Europe from Foy D. Kohler, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 6.

### APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee concluded its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for military construction, after receiving testimony from Senator Byrd of West Virginia; Representative Stratton; Harry Poole, Department of Defense; and Brig. Gen. Austin W. Betts, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency.

### TAXATION—RETIREMENT

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued its executive consideration of H.R. 10, proposed Self-Employed Individuals' Retirement Act, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Monday, June 6.

### SHIPPING ARTICLES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. 3605, to simplify procedures

involved in shipping articles, with testimony from J. Monroe Sullivan, Pacific American Steamship Association.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1764, to extend the Federal Tort Claims Act to members of the National Guard when engaged in training duty under Federal law; H.R. 5789, to incorporate the Agricultural Hall of Fame; S.J. Res. 187, designating the month of September 1960 as National Wool Month; S.J. Res. 168, designating the week of June 5-11, 1960, as National American Guild of Variety Artists Week; and five private claims bills (H.R. 8457, 9226, 9443, 10631, and an original resolution referring S. 3307 to Court of Claims).

### DRUG INDUSTRY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the drug industry, having as its witnesses Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and George P. Larrick, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration. The witnesses discussed the work of the FDA in the ethical drug field, including the activities of Dr. Henry Welch, recently resigned Director of the Antibiotics Division of the Food and Drug Administration.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 6.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** Seven public bills, H.R. 12505-12511; three private bills, H.R. 12512-12514; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 754-756, were introduced. Page 11844

**President's Messages—Veto:** Received and read veto messages from the President on the following two bills:

H.R. 6482, relating to the credits against the unemployment tax in the case of certain successor employers; and

H.R. 6779, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relative to the unlimited deduction for charitable contributions for certain individuals.

The bills and messages were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as House documents (H. Docs. 411 and 412, respectively).

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**Adjournment:** By a record vote of 77 yeas to 196 nays the House rejected a motion to adjourn. Page 11829

**Federal Employees' Pay Raise:** Announcement was made by the majority leader that a sufficient number of signatures (219) to motion No. 6 had been obtained to discharge the Committee on Rules from further con-

sideration of H. Res. 537, providing for the consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H.R. 9883, to provide salary increases for postal and other Federal employees. Page 11837

**Bills Referred:** 36 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11842

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:16 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURE—FOREIGN RELATIONS

*Committee on Agriculture:* The committee continued hearings on H.R. 12104, 12292, 11609, and 9725, to extend Public Law 480, 83d Congress, to increase the consumption of U.S. agricultural commodities in foreign countries to improve the foreign relations of the U.S. Hearings continue Monday, June 6.

### ARMED SERVICES PROCUREMENT ACT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Procurement concluded hearings on H.R. 12299, to amend the Armed Services Procurement Act, and heard General Accounting Office witnesses. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.



**D.C. LEGISLATION**

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee No. 5 in executive session approved for consideration by the full committee S.J. Res. 42, to coordinate the development of the District of Columbia with the development of other areas in the Washington metropolitan region; S. 2327, to amend the act providing for the better registration of births in D.C.; S. 2439, authorizing teachers to count as creditable service for retirement purposes certain periods of authorized leave without pay taken by such teachers for educational purposes; S. 2446, to amend the act providing for establishment of an Office of Civil Defense; and H.R. 12422, to provide for the regulation of credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance in D.C.

The subcommittee held an open hearing on S.J. Res. 42, S. 2327, S. 2439, and S. 2446, before taking executive action on the measures. Witnesses testifying were Robert E. McLaughlin, Commissioner of D.C., and various other D.C. officials.

**INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS**

*Committee on Government Operations:* Special Subcommittee on Assigned Power and Land Problems met in executive session and approved two investigative reports for transfer to the full committee.

**CHENEY DIVISION RECLAMATION PROJECT**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation concluded hearings on H.R. 4606 and S. 1092, to provide for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita, Federal reclamation project, Kansas. Testimony was given by Representatives Breeding, Smith of Kansas, Hargis, Avery, George, and Rees; Department of Interior witnesses; and various public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Met in executive session on pending committee business, but made no announcements.

**POSTAL RATE INCREASES**

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Continued hearings on proposed postal rate increases, and heard various public witnesses.

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* The committee met with its Panel on Science and Technology. Papers were presented by James A. Allen, department of physics and astronomy, Iowa State University; and Clifford C. Furnas, chancellor of the University of Buffalo, members of the panel.

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Concluded, in executive session, consideration of proposed amendments to the Social Security Act.

The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

**Joint Committee Meetings****RADIATION PROTECTION**

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The Special Subcommittee on Radiation concluded its series of hearings on radiation protection criteria and standards, after receiving testimony from Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and representatives of the American Dental Association; AFL-CIO; American Municipal Association; Health Physics Society; National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy; Consumers' Union; and New York Scientists Committee for Radiation Information.

**D.C. TRANSPORTATION**

*Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems:* Committee, in executive session, agreed to report to the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia, respectively, S. 3193 and H.R. 11135, proposed National Capital Transportation Act of 1960 (amended).

*Monday, June 6, 1960*

**HIGHLIGHTS**

Senate requested additional conference on Post Office-Treasury appropriations, and passed two merchant marine bills.

House passed 44 miscellaneous bills.

**Senate****Chamber Action**

*Routine Proceedings, pages 11850-11868*

**Bills Introduced:** 9 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3624-3632; S.J. Res. 202; S. Con. Res. 109; and S. Res. 331.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 168, designating the week of June 5-11, 1960, as National American Guild of Variety Artists Week, with amendments (S. Rept. 1507);

S. Res. 331, private (S. Rept. 1508);